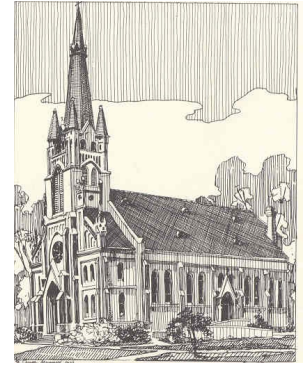


St. Joseph Catholic Church

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SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil on Saturday: 5:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.

NURSERY: during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays

DAILY MASS: Monday–Friday 6:30 a.m.; Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSION: Saturday 4:45–5:30 p.m. (or by appointment)

HEALING MASS: First Friday each month (Sept. — May) 12:00 Noon

ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: Tuesday & Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Adoration Chapel

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2012

Parish Mission Begins on Sunday, February 26th

St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a Mission beginning on Sunday evening, February 26th at 7:00 p.m and continuing through Wednesday evening. The Mission will be lead by Catholic lay evangelist Tom Edwards. Tom makes his home in St. Augustine, Florida. He and his wife Pam have two adult children—a son and a daughter, both married—and eight grandchildren. Tom was born and raised a Roman Catholic. In 1974, after working several years in retail, Tom resigned from his management position to answer a call to full-time ministry. This step soon evolved into an international mobile outreach of lay Catholic evangelization and mission with an emphasis on the preaching and teaching of the Holy Scriptures. His conference speaking, retreats, and the presentation of parish missions have been widely received throughout the United States, Belize, England, Wales, Canada, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Kazakhstan, Jamaica, Trinidad, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa, and Asian countries. Tom's goal always is to allow the living Word of God to become applicable to one's life today. Please make plans to attend. More information will be included in next Sunday's Bulletin or you can visit his website at www.catholic-evangelization.homestead.com.

Lent Begins—this Wednesday



This Wednesday, February 22nd, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Period of preparation for Easter. These 40 days of Lent are a gift to us to help us reflect on how we live our lives and to enable us to make the necessary changes to conform with God's will. Jesus shows us the way to holiness in life. He went to the desert to fast, pray, and seriously reflect on His life, His priorities, and His mission in life. May this Lent be **YOUR BEST EVER** as you take the journey in faith to go to the desert of your heart and mind, reflecting, praying, fasting, seeking God's will more clearly in your life and become a better, more Christian person. *Decide to do something special this Lent.*

Ash Wednesday Services: 6:30 a.m.; 12:00 noon & 5:30 p.m. (in church)
9:15 a.m. at St. Joseph High School
9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes School

This is a day of fast and abstinence from meat. Blessing & distribution of ashes at each Mass. Fridays of Lent should be observed as days of fasting and abstinence from meat for world peace.

Our Congratulations to...

- **John and Kerie Signa** on the birth of son Noah Frank Signa, born February 10th. Proud grandparents are Leonard & Stella Signa.
- **Guy and Clara Mandolini** on their 29th Wedding Anniversary – February 20
- **Ed and Tamie Grassi** on their 32nd Wedding Anniversary – February 24

Rest in Peace...

† **Margie Bramuchi**, aunt of Cathy Bramuchi of our parish, who died at age 83 in Shelby

Pray for the sick in hospitals, especially:

Delta Regional Medical Center—Joe Catherine Cintgran, Virgie Winborne (mother of Marcie McGaugh)

Pray for those sick at home, especially...

Charlie Roth-Roffy, Chris Virden, Patsy Lamberson, Julia Farr, Carrie Maniscalco, Wilna Myers, Josephine Cannon, Terry Baioni, Mary Hall, Frances Williamson, Billy Wells, Gene Cryder, Jim Young, Diane Ross, Donna Ingram, Joe Bramuchi, Jody Serio, Alice Duncan, Terry Williams, Greg Phillips, Lois Caston, Rose Parkerson, Claire Childress, Roger Scharmer, Tina Welch, Liza Vaughn, Nicholas Smith, Christine Sbravati, Sandra Clark, Dwight Smith, Mary Kupres, Lena Dean, Audra Brown, Marguerite Beavers, Max McWhorter, James Nowell, Caden Lane, Trudy Peden, Carolyn Rocconi, Ray Ugolini, Dale Montgomery, Elfrieda Roth-Roffy, Charles Cortesi, George Airendale, Kristee Trammell, Hayes Brown, Charla Lindsay, Mary Gattas Parker, Marco Angelini, Harry Moore, Mary Ann Littleton Patterson, Kenneth King Birnbaum, Bubba Lawler, Willie Williams, Edna Mangialardi, Cameron French, Sara Sherman, Debra Pruden, Frank & Mary Greco, Florence Signa, Roy Zepponi, Mike Tubertini, Saundra Lane, Tom Butler, Don Martin (father of Pam Miller), Sara Tubertini, Dr. Theresa Skelton, Bill Guthrie, Carole Wilson (niece of Evelyn Rossie), Bobby Mosley, Billie Tonos

Please notify the church office (335-5251) when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital. Due to privacy laws the hospitals no longer give us a list.

Marriage Help! On February 24-26 there will be a Retrouvaille in Memphis. For information, call Shelley & Jerry Copeland at (901) 210-6532. All communication is confidential. Please pray for our hurting couples. Retrouvaille is about rediscovering the loving relationship in your marriage.

Knights of Columbus News

- Celebrate Mardi Gras and order your **King Cakes** now - \$15 each. Place your order with the Ladies Auxiliary by calling Annetta Ebelhar at 347-3335. King Cakes will be available February 18 & 19.
- The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a **Soup & Chili Luncheon** next Sunday after 10:30 Mass. Tickets are \$6 each.
- The Ladies Auxiliary is now accepting applications from all Washington County Catholic High School Seniors for their \$500 Scholarship. Please contact Anna Fratesi at 822-1337 or Joanne Brown at 347-8360 for an application.



Thanks to Joe & Rose Marie Portera and 20/20 EyeWorld for sponsoring Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass this month.

You Can Help A Lot...by using your Kroger card. For information on Kroger cards, call Jenny Thompson, 335-8334.

PLEASE NOTE: The Scrip card program will no longer be implemented. Any cards you still have are good, but we will no longer be ordering any of the cards.

MARK THE DATES:

Tues.	2/21	Mardi Gras in the Parish Hall
Wed.	2/22	Ash Wednesday — Lent begins
	3/12–3/16	Spring Break
Sun.	4/1	Palm Sunday — Holy Week begins
Sat.	4/7	Holy Saturday Vigil Service
Sun.	4/8	Easter Sunday

Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Jackson. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lenten Luncheon— The First United Methodist Church, 402 Washington Avenue, will host the annual Lenten Luncheons again this year. The first luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 22nd, and run through April 4th. Luncheons begin at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall, and the cost is \$5.00. This is a community event and people of all faiths are encouraged to attend. Please use the back parking lot and back door. St. Joseph will provide the lunch on March 21st with Mark DiBiase as the soloist and the offering will go to St. Vincent de Paul. Fr. Bill Henry will give the meditation on March 28th.

This Week...

SUN 19th	7:15 am	8:00 Mass Choir meets and practices for Mass in the Choir Room
	9:00 am	Coffee, donuts, and refreshments following the 8:00 Mass
	9:15 am	10:30 Mass Choir Practice in the Choir Room
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study led by Patsy Prewitt meets in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. All are invited.
	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class for candidates & sponsors in the Parish Hall
MON 20 th	8:00 am	NO SCHOOL TODAY ; classes resume on Tuesday.
	8:00 am	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
TUES 21st	7:00 am	Adoration & Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel til 8:00 pm
	7:00 am	Mission Mississippi meets at Hope Ministries, 711 Golf Street
	6:00 pm	Fat Tuesday Pancake Party in the Parish Hall
	6:30 pm	Schools Finance Council meets in the Parish Hall Library
WED 22nd	9:15 am	Mass at St. Joseph High School
	9:30 am	Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes
	5:30 pm	Evening Mass
	6:00 pm	10:30 Mass Choir Practice , Choir Room
	7:00 pm	RCIA continues in the Parish Hall; Topic - Ash Wednesday & Lent: What Do They Mean? Presenter: Nick Crawford
FRI 24th	7:00 am	Adoration & Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel til 8:00 pm
	7:30 am	Mass at St. Joseph High School Chapel
	4:30 pm	St. Joseph Baseball hosts Leland High School
	5:00 pm	St. Joseph Softball (V/JV) plans at Riverside
SAT 25 th	10:00 am	AA Support Group meets in the Parish Hall Meeting Room
	1:00 pm	St. Joseph Baseball plays at Leland High School
SUN 26th	7:15 am	8:00 Mass Choir meets and practices for Mass in the Choir Room
	9:00 am	Coffee, donuts, and refreshments following the 8:00 Mass
	9:15 am	10:30 Mass Choir Practice in the Choir Room
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study led by Patsy Prewitt meets in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. All are invited.
	11:30 am	K.C. Ladies Auxiliary Soup & Chili Luncheon , in the Parish Hall
	11:45 am	Baptism of Frederick Joseph Smythe , son of Will & Anne Marie Smythe
	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class for candidates & sponsors in the Parish Hall
	6:45 pm	Jr. & Sr. CYO goes bowling; more details to follow
	7:00 pm	Parish Mission begins with Catholic lay evangelist Tom Edwards

MASS INTENTIONS – February 20-26

MON	6:30 am	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
TUE	6:30 am	Dorothy McAfee
WED	6:30 am	Camille Danna
	12:00 Noon	Elizabeth Hathaway
	5:30 pm	Special Intention/Doris Maggio
THU	6:30 am	Camille & Vincent Provenza
FRI	6:30 am	Special Intention
	7:30 am	Michael Gamberini (HS Chapel)
SAT	5:30 pm	Frank Greco, Jr.
SUN	8:00 am	Bobbie Norrell
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	5:30 pm	Sip Farris



102nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Lake Village will be held Sunday, March 4th in the church Parish Hall from

11 am until 1:30 pm. Carry-outs available from 8 am until 11 am. Adults \$12.00 and Children \$6.00.

His Word Is Truth and Life

MON	James 3:13-18 • Mark 9:14-29
TUE	James 4:1-10 • Mark 9:30-37
WED	Joel 2:12-18 • 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 • Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
THU	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 • Luke 9:22-25
FRI	Isaiah 58:1-9 • Matthew 9:14-15
SAT	Isaiah 58:9-14 • Luke 5:27-32
SUN	Gen 9:8-15 • 1 Peter 3:18-22 • Mark 1:12-15

Record of Financial Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offering.	\$10,250.91
Children.	\$2.00
(Average needed weekly to meet budget is \$10,500)	

Thank You

The Greenville Arts Council, with special support from Mayor Chuck Jordan, is hosting a screening of the documentary **“Separate But Equal”** by Greenville native Shawn Wilson on February 23rd. The event begins with a reception at 6:30 pm, followed by the film and director's comments at 7:15. The film and reception will be held in the Jake & Freda Stein Hall of E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center and is free and open to the public.